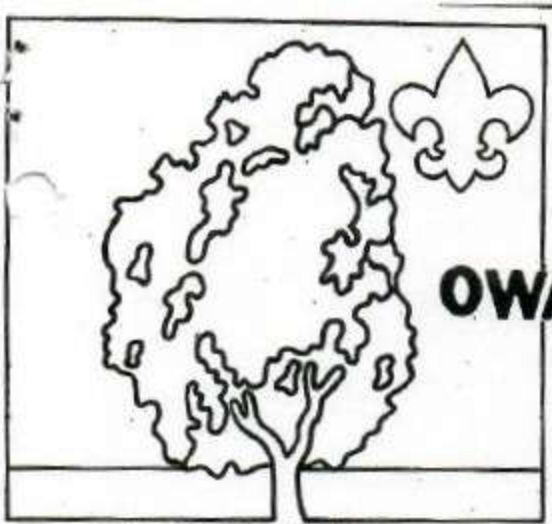




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WELCOME 74' STAFF

THE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE..... THE RECIPE FOR A GOOD SCOUT CAMP IS SIMPLE AND UNIQUE. ON APPROXIMATELY 400 ACRES OF NATURAL LAND, PLACE A CAREFULLY DEVELOPED WATERFRONT, FIELD SPORTS AREA CONSERVATION AND HIKING AREAS, SKILL CENTERS, COMPLETE SANITARY FACILITIES AND A CAMPFIRE SITE. TO THIS MIX IN 200 TO 300 EAGER YOUNG SCOUTS, TRAINED STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS LEADERS, PLUS GENEROUS PORTIONS OF BOATS, CANOES, CAMPING GEAR, FOOD AND COOKING FACILITIES. TOP OFF WITH A TRADING POST, CAMP OFFICE AND CHAPEL AND YOU HAVE A TYPICAL SCOUT CAMP.

THE OWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATION IS COMPOSED OF SIX SUCH CAMPS, PLUS FIVE SELF RELIANT CAMPS AND A FAMILY CAMP. EACH OF THESE CAMPS WITH THE INGREDIENTS NAMED ABOVE MAKE UP A GREAT SCOUT RESERVATION..... AMERICA'S FINEST.....BUT EACH OF THESE CAMPS HAS A DISTINCT PERSONALITY OF ITS OWN.

WE, THE STAFF, WILL SET THE PACE AND MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF SCOUTS AND LEADERS THIS SUMMER. THE MEMORIES OF WHAT WE SAY, HOW WE ACT AND HOW WE LEAD THESE BOYS AND MEN AND FAMILIES, WILL LAST IN THEIR MINDS FOR YEARS TO COME. WE DETERMINE THE PERSONALITY OF OUR CAMP.

YOUR VALUES AND HOW YOU HONOR AND LIVE THEM WILL BE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS CAMPING SEASON. YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO CARRY ON THE TRADITION OF OWASIPPE STAFF SERVICE BECAUSE YOU ARE A LEADER. BECAUSE YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE AND BECAUSE YOU DO HAVE VALUES THAT COMPLIMENT THE SCOUTING PROGRAM. KEEP YOUR VALUES UPPERMOST IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND IN YOUR ACTIONS AS YOU CARRY OUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES THIS SUMMER.

FERRIS HALE RETIRES

FERRIS HALE, PROPERTY SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATION WILL RETIRE FROM ACTIVE SERVICE WITH THE CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL ON JULY 1. FERRIS, HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE COUNCIL SINCE THE LATE 1950's AND IS CREDITED WITH THE BUILDING OF ALL OF THE MODERN OWASIPPE COMPLEX. UNDER HIS GUIDANCE AND SUPERVISION THE ADMINISTRATION CENTER COMPLEX, MAINTENANCE CENTER, WOLVERINE NORTH AND SOUTH, SAUGER LAKE

FERRIS HALE CONTINUED: AND ROBERT CROWN CAMPS, STAFF VILLAGE, FAMILY CAMP AND NOW NEW CAMP BLACK-HAWK HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED. IN ADDITION TO THE OWASIPPE DEVELOPMENTS, FERRIS, HAS SUPERVISED THE BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE YORKVILLE, CRETE AND KIWANIS CAMPS. THE INSPIRATION, DEDICATION, AND LOVE OF THIS CAMP IS SHOWN IN THE BEAUTY OF THESE LIVING MEMORIALS. THE ENTIRE STAFF AND ALL OF THE FRIENDS OF FERRIS AND DORIS HALE WISH THEM ALL GOOD SUCCESS IN THEIR RETIREMENT YEARS. THANKS "COACH" FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

WHAT THIS SIGN MEANS TO US



THE OWASIPPE SCOUT RESERVATION AND OTHER CAMPS DISPLAYING THIS SIGN ARE STATING PUBLICLY THAT THEY HAVE PASSED THE HIGH HEALTH, SAFETY, SANITATION, SITE AND FACILITY, PERSONNEL, PROGRAM, ADMINISTRATION AND TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS OF THE LARGEST PROFESSIONAL CAMPING ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD. ACA MEMBERSHIP IS AVAILABLE TO ANY PERSON INTERESTED IN THE FIELD OF CAMPING. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF ACA CHECK WITH THE AD CENTER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. OWASIPPE HAS BEEN AN ACCREDITED ACA CAMP SINCE 1971.

OWASIPPE MUSEUM

THE OWASIPPE MUSEUM WAS DEDICATED LAST AUGUST IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ANNUAL WHITE LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER. THE MUSEUM IS LOCATED IN THE OLD BLUE LAKE TOWN HALL ON RUSSELL ROAD, NEAR THE AD CNTR. IT CONTAINS MANY ARTIFACTS AND MEMENTOS OF THE HISTORY OF OUR RESERVATION. WHITT LLOYD, LONGTIME SCOUTER AND OWASIPPE CAMPER, A MEMBER OF THE CAMP OPERATIONS COMMITTEE IS SERVING THIS SUMMER AS THE MUSEUM CURATOR. THE MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN EACH DAY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FROM 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM AND ON DOUBLE PERIOD WEEKENDS ON SATURDAYS.

KEY STAFF 74"

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE SERVING AS THE KEY STAFF OF THE RESERVATION FOR THE 1974 CAMPING SEASON:

RESERVATION DIRECTOR.....ED BLACK
ASSISTANT RESERVATION DIRECTORS
RELATIONSHIPS.....RON BROWN
PROGRAM.....DAVE SCHLICHTING
SERVICES.....RON SUMNER
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR.....JIM GLAZE

KEY STAFF CONTINUED:

BUSINESS MANAGER-----GLEN ROBERTS
 GENERAL MANAGER TRADING POST OPERATIONS-----JACK COUSSENS
 CENTRAL TRAIL CO-ORDINATOR-----BILL DOPKE
 FOOD SERVICES MANAGER-----HANK STEGALL
 SENIOR RANGER-----RAYMOND HALE
 CAMP DIRECTORS



WOLVERINE NORTH-----JOHN BROWN
 WOLVERINE SOUTH-----LLOYD HANSON
 SAUGER LAKE -----TOM CRISSEY
 ROBERT CROWN-----BILL SCHAEFFER
 BLACKHAWK-----PAT MONAHAN
 STUART-----JOHN KENNEDY
 FAMILY-----VIC MOSLEY

INTERNATIONAL STAFF

EACH YEAR THE CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL PARTICIPATES IN AN INTERNATIONAL CAMP STAFF PROGRAM THRU THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SERVICE AND CAMP AMERICA, AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM. NON AMERICANS ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY OF A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCE WHILE SERVING AND SHARING THEIR CAMPING SKILLS AND ADDING A VALUABLE EXTRA DIMENSION AND INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR TO OUR CAMP. SERVING AS MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF THIS YEAR ARE:

BRIAN CORNISH-----ENGLAND, A STUDENT AT WORLD FAMOUS CAMBRIDGE. NATIVE OF BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND AND A QUEENS SCOUT. BRIAN WILL SERVE AT WOLVERINE NORTH.

ERNST HALLIER-----WEST GERMANY, A MEDICAL STUDENT FROM MAINZ UNIVERSITY WHO EARNED HIS EAGLE SCOUT BADGE IN AN AMERICAN SCOUT TROOP WHILE LIVING IN JAPAN !!!!! TOP THAT ONE !!! ERNST, WILL BE AT WOLVERINE SOUTH,

ANNE O'SULLIVAN-----IRELAND, A PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER FROM DUBLIN. ANNE, WILL TEACH TENNIS AT THE FAMILY CAMP.

ROGER A. FAULKNER-----ENGLAND, A COLLEGE STUDENT FROM MANACHESTER. A QUEENS SCOUT. HE WILL SERVE AT BLACKHAWK

ANTONIO T' UY-----PHILIPPINES, A BUSINESSMAN AND LIFE LONG PHILIPPINE SCOUTER. AN EAGLE SCOUT, WOOD-BADGE AND HOLDER OF THE BRONZE TAMARAW AWARD. TONY, WILL SERVE AT STUART.